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Tersely Told Town Tales

Good rain yesterday.
Old papers for sale at this office.
Carbon paper at this office—2 sheets for 5c.
Keep cool by eating Coday's ice cream.—Adv.
N. J. Wheelchel of Hartville was here during the week.
Special Sunday dinner at the Mansfield Hotel.—Adv.
Cleaning and Pressing at the 5c and 10c store.—Adv.
Go to Fullington's for your Congoleum Rugs.—Adv.
T. F. Lenhart is having a well put down on his property.
Step into our store—and get a Kodak.—Coday Drug Store—Adv.
The Missouri State Fair will be held at Sedalia Sept. 25 Oct. 2.
Get a Kodak and join the Kodak party.—Coday Drug Store—Adv.
T. F. Lenhart's residence has been newly painted and improved.
Let me order your next suit or extra trousers. Drown, the tailor.—adv.
Rev. Joseph Davis filled his regular appointment near Pomona Sunday.
Take your Eggs and Cream to J. D. Reynolds; he pays the Top Price.—Adv.
On every outing a Kodak is the first article to think of.—Coday's Drug Store.—Adv.
Special rates on all Suits ordered from A. B. Rose Co. at 5c and 10c Store.—Adv.
FOR SALE—Scholarship in the Central Business College at Sedalia. Call at this office.
Enjoy one of those special Sunday dinners at the Mansfield Hotel next Sunday.—Adv.
If you need a Binder see J. C. Carter. He handles the McGraw-Hill, prices right.—Adv.
Herve Coday will serve you the best ice cream—parlor in Coday's millinery store.—Adv.
FOR SALE—Pure Bred Rose Comb Rhode Island Red Roosters Adv. J. M. THURFIELD
Bring your rips, rents and misfits to Drown, the tailor, located in Coday's millinery store.—Adv.
Don't fail to attend the Perfection Oil Stove demonstration at J. D. Reynolds Store on May 29.—Adv.
Two carloads of bananas were wrecked near Thayer Sunday, delaying traffic somewhat on the Frisco.
Cleaning, pressing, repairing, alterations of all kinds—Drown, the tailor, shop in Coday's millinery store.—adv.
"The tie that binds" probably was not left out in the field all winter after the wheat was cut in June and July.
J. D. Reynolds has the Best Bargains in Summer Dress Goods. Oxfords. Just received some new ones.—Adv.
Don't fail to see the cooking that can be done on a New Perfection Oil Stove on May 29 at J. D. Reynolds Store.—Adv.
Herve Coday's new ice cream parlor will be open for business either Saturday or Monday in the Coday millinery building.—Adv.
The Frisco office employees of Springfield will hold their annual picnic this year at Cedar Gap, probably in June, says the Republican.

Go to J. D. Reynolds'. Buy your Hardware and Implements of all kinds. He has the Best Cultivators, Mowers and Plows made.—Adv.

G. W. Freeman & Son's store is brimful of bright, new Spring Merchandise, and nowhere will you find greater variety or better values.—adv.

We can save you money on new subscriptions or renewals for any magazine or newspaper published. Subscribe for all your reading matter through the Mirror office.

Many Mirrorettes

Silas Rippee is having a porch added to his residence.
James M. Hutsell has been appointed postmaster at Rayborn.
A. T. Friend has traded for a section of land 8 miles north of Seymour.
"Uncle Tom's Cabin" played here Monday night before a good audience.
P. W. Newton has improved his residence by building an addition thereto.
Rev. Joseph Davis reports a short strawberry crop in the Pomona neighborhood on account of a lack of rain.
Hartville has organized a cemetery association with J. W. Jackson as president and G. W. Summers as secretary.
The Frisco System Medical Association meets at Springfield Monday. Dr. R. M. Rogers is the Frisco surgeon here.
A large can has been placed in the park as a receptacle for trash. Throw rubbish in the can—not on the ground—and do your part toward keeping the park clean.
C. V. Ashworth reports good wheat, also good corn, excellent pastures, and stock doing well. He thinks wheat in his neighborhood will be about a half crop.
The Mansfield Concert Band went to Mountain Grove today to furnish music for the cornerstone laying, under Masonic auspices, for their new school building at that place. Several of our citizens accompanied the band.
Two of our correspondents, Route No. Two and Wolf Creek, have sent us general crop news from their neighborhoods this week. We trust others will do so and make this a weekly feature of their correspondence, believing it will prove interesting to our readers.
Herve Coday will open up an ice cream parlor in the building occupied by Coday's millinery store, and expects to be ready for business Saturday. Herve is a young man but is an old hand at the ice cream business. Call and see him and he'll give you a "cool" reception—but he'll be glad to see you.
A visit to the sand pit, with a picnic supper, all being in the nature of a farewell to Miss Ivy-lee Gladden, of the Mansfield public school faculty, and her brother, Cecil, proved very enjoyable one evening last week. Those in the party were Cecil Gladden, Horace Fullington, Jeff Gaskill, Herbert Short, Misses Ivy-lee Gladden, Iola Gladden, Alice Tomblinson, Leona Hoover, Sarah and Lola Gaskill.
The funeral of Miss Clara McNaul was conducted Friday afternoon at the home of S. W. McNaul, by Rev. Joseph Davis, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The remains were shipped to Pennsylvania for burial. Miss McNaul lived a life devoted to the cause of Christ and lived a life of service for humanity. Her death is a distinct loss, and the bereaved ones have the sympathy of our people.

When You Buy Flour

If you want a first-class Flour, ask for the Kansas Diamond, Bull Dog, or Crescent brands. You will find them for sale by J. D. Reynolds, and the Cash Mercantile Co., at bottom prices. Every sack guaranteed. Do not fail to call for these brands when you are in need of Flour.—Adv.

Mount Zion News

The order of services at Mt. Zion is as follows: Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a.m.; preaching at 11 a.m.; Young People's Meeting at 6 p.m.; evening services at 7:30 p.m.; prayer meeting Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Purely Personal Paragraphs

John Henrieks has returned from Alura.
Marvin Buckles of Seymour here this week.
Prof. Samuel Matthis was in Norwood Friday.
D. L. Patterson, of Conway, was here Friday.
Rev. Joseph Davis visited in Seymour last week.
M. E. Needham of Mountain Grove was here yesterday.
D. W. Hoover made a business trip to Fordland this week.
A 10 pound son was born Monday to Jay Dennis and wife.
Otis Allen and Jesse Pool of Hartville were here Tuesday.
Nathan Mathews, of Marion, Kansas, has been visiting here.
Mrs. Geo. B. Freeman has returned from her visit at Wichita, Kas.
Dr. Mack Davis made a professional trip to Hartville Thursday.
James E. Wilson went to Carthage this week to attend a stock sale.
Frank Scheuermann transacted business in Springfield last week.
R. N. Farren was a Hartville and Mountain Grove visitor last week.
John A. Dennis and family, of Hartville, visited relatives here Sunday.
J. H. Moore orders his address changed from Townsend to Lombard, Mont.
Attorney L. O. Nieder has returned from a professional trip to Shannon county.
J. L. Morris, of Mountain Grove, was here Friday enroute to Ava on business.
Dr. F. H. Riley has returned from Hartville where he had been doing dental work.
J. W. Irvin and Solomon Reeves were here this week from Wichita, Kans., going from here to Arkansas.
Mr. Andrews and wife of Wilcox Springs were recent visitors at the home of their son, W. T., near Bryant.
Raymond Riley and Miss Opal Hoover visited at the home of W. F. Odom of near Seymour Sunday. Miss Hoover staying for a few days' visit.
J. M. Coday has gone to Commerce, Okla., where he will have charge of the public schools during the coming year. His family expects to leave Sunday.
G. W. Freeman, J. R. Freeman, M. A. Freeman and wife, G. C. Freeman, S. J. White and R. L. Alford attended the funeral of Barney Amick at Seymour Friday.
Probate Judge G. C. Murrell, County Clerk E. G. Purdie, Bert Ellis and Lee Bouldin autoed over from Hartville Monday evening to witness "Uncle Tom's Cabin."
County Collector J. R. Deckard and wife of Hartville attended the alumni banquet at the Mansfield public school building Monday night. Mr. Deckard being a graduate of the school. He reports that as far as he has seen, wheat looks good. There will probably be considerable damage done by the Hessian fly.
A. W. Bonner and family, of Rosedale, Miss., arrived here last week. Mr. Bonner owns a farm near Mansfield and expects to spend two or three weeks here. Mrs. Bonner is in very poor health and she and the children expect to remain here indefinitely in the hope that the Ozark climate will prove beneficial to her.
G. W. Freeman left yesterday for Memphis, Tenn., to attend the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church to which he is a delegate from the Springfield presbytery. He was accompanied by his granddaughter, Miss Opal Freeman. Miss Sarah Gaskill is also attending the assembly as a delegate to the Woman's Board.

THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE CITY OF MANFIELD, MISSOURI

To Balance May 1, '14	23 07	By Licenses	468 10
To Light Service	300 00	By Dog Taxes	49 00
To Mowing Park	2 60	By Real, Personal, and	
To Printing	9 20	Merchants' Taxes	317 06
To Park Well	9 55	By Railroad and Tele-	
To Moving Light Pole	3 37	graph Taxes	41 19
To Interest	10 12	By Fines	11 50
To Drayage	55 41	By Sale of Old Pump	2 00
To Blacksmithing	6 20	By Balance April 30	283 35
To Unloading Chats	5 25		
To Chats and Freight	75 09		
To Taking Down Flag	2 00		
To Special Police Service	25 00		
To Work on Jail	1 00		
To Dog Cage	5 37		
To Charity	1 84		
To Election Expenses	6 00		
To Mayor's Services	10 00		
To Marshal's Services	180 00		
To City Attorney	20 00		
To Assessor	20 30		
To Aldermen	20 00		
To City Clerk	5 00		
To Streets & Crossings	295 17		
To Material	194 78		
To Hauling Rock	68 18		
	\$1344 80		\$1344 80

To Balance May 1, '15	283 35	May 3, '15—By Licenses	57 75
May 1—Warrant 743	25 00	May 4—By Licenses	34 75
May 3—Warrant 744	15 00	May 10—By Taxes	27 95
May 8—Warrant 745	50	By Delinquent Taxes	2 36
May 10—Warrants 746		By Collector's Commis-	
to 757	700 46	sions	69 34
		By Balance	832 18
	\$1024 81		\$1024 81

May 11—To Balance...\$ 832 18

Taxes Due and Not Collected	\$106 54
Licenses Due and Not Collected	157 50
Total Outstanding Resources	\$264 14

I, J. W. Brazeal, Clerk of the City of Mansfield, Mo., certify that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
J. W. BRAZEAL, City Clerk

The Financial Statement

The financial statement of the city of Mansfield has been prepared and is being published in the Mansfield Mirror in order that taxpayers of the city may know the exact indebtedness at the time the old officials retired and the new mayor and council took charge.

This indebtedness is not to be considered a serious affair, for the extra expense of building street crossings to connect with walks ordered in by the council, and other necessary improvements have caused this expense, which was inevitable.

However, I believe it is only right and just to the citizens of Mansfield that this report be published annually, also, that all business at each council meeting, all monies collected and all bills allowed should be published.

I also favor a revision of the present city ordinances in order to bring them into conformity with the state laws, which are revised every ten years. I also favor a strict enforcement of all city ordinances or the repeal of those that are not enforced.

I believe it will be possible, with the hearty co-operation of council and citizens, to continue to do the necessary improving and at the same time reduce the present indebtedness.

Let's all pull together for a better Mansfield.

F. H. RILEY.

Four Year's Work

Some of my friends suggests a report from me showing what has been accomplished during the four years of my administration. The accomplishments the past four years are very largely due to the splendid work of the council that was associated with me. I always found they used their very best judgment and were conscientious and sincere. Therefore I thank them as well as the citizens of Mansfield in general for the splendid cooperation they have given, and as to results obtained:

I respectfully state that four years ago Mansfield had very few concrete walks, and today if they were all put in one continuous line they would reach close to 3 miles and every one of them are connected with good concrete crossings, although four years ago we had but one concrete crossing in the entire city and that was a 10 foot alley at the residence of G. W. Freeman. Four years ago the streets leading into the city from six directions were in a very deplorable condition, and we have built up each of these streets with the steam grader in good shape and about all they will need hereafter is a little dressing up, occasionally, therefore we have built about 3 miles of street at a heavy expense. We have replaced a good number of the old wooden culverts with tiling, resurveyed a good portion of the town, at considerable expense, locating the lines before requiring the citizens to build their walks.

The bill back of the depot was also cut down and the street around the park was graded.

These are some of the principal results obtained after paying out about \$750 00 for lighting the streets with electricity since September 1912, and this is an expense that has not been necessary previously, as we had the privilege of wading the mud through the dark about 30 years.

We took charge of the affairs with a little indebtedness and would been glad to have turned it loose entirely out of debt, but could not do so without leaving a lot of crossings unbuilt, and this we could not afford to do as we had assured all parties building walks that they would be coupled up with good crossings and this is what kept us from pulling the city through entirely out of debt.

G. S. BURNEY.

John Rippee says he and Jim Newton have had Thomas Dean at their places in an attempt to get him to do some painting, but that hunting frog legs and fishing takes up so much of his time that very little time is left for painting.



Memorial Proclamation

We are too apt to live in the world that is, and not enough in the world that ought to be. We are too apt to forget the dead—those who used to be. Not only for the soldiers who fought the good fight and in the thick of the conflict disappeared, or have since died, but for all of our friends and relatives who have gone to that other shore such an occasion as Memorial Day deserves reverential attention.

Therefore I, as mayor of the City of Mansfield, do request all citizens to meet on May 30, at 2 o'clock p.m., on the public square with flags and flowers

and march behind the band to the cemetery for the purpose of decorating the graves, for it is this part of life that Memorial Day was ordained.

Arrangements are being made for the old soldiers to ride in jitney autos in the procession.

At 2 o'clock the procession moves towards the cemetery the flag at the public flagpole will be lowered to half mast and remain so till all return to the park, where there will be a band concert and speaking, to begin at 3 o'clock.

Rev. J. W. Needham will deliver the memorial address.

Let every one plan to be present for these services and bring all the flowers possible so that we will be able to decorate every grave in the cemetery.

F. H. RILEY, Mayor.

St. Louis Live Stock Market

Special Report—National Stock Yards, Ill., May 17, 1915.

It is only a short time until grass cattle will prove a decided factor in the market, affecting stock cattle of all kinds as well as common quality, fed steers or butcher cattle. This will result in lower values and holders of such grades will exercise good judgment in marketing them as soon as they possibly can. There was a 25c break on the common to medium butcher stuff and canners today with stock cattle 25 to 50c lower than last week's close. While this cannot be laid directly to grass stuff at present, it shows plainly what the near future can bring forth.

Fat stuff sold good today, with steers selling strong and good butcher stuff steady with last week's close. These will not feel the competition of grassers and barring temporary breaks will gradually get higher until they reach that good by fall, we have predicted.

Hog receipts 7000. At the opening shippers and butchers got a few selected hogs at \$7.90 to \$7.95, but they quickly quit when Chicago reports came low instead of higher. Market

then settled to Saturday's close with the best, good weights then bringing \$7.65 to \$7.80; roughs \$7 to \$7.25; pigs 110 to 140 lbs \$7.40 to \$7.80; light pigs \$7 to \$7.35.

Sheep receipts 1800. Shorn lambs and springers strong. Top springers \$12 with bulk of the good at \$11.50 up; medium \$10 to \$11 and culls at \$8 to \$9. Good to choice clipped lambs sold largely at \$9.75 to \$9.85. Fat sheep opened strong but closed weak with the bulk selling at \$7.35 to \$7.50.

NATIONAL LIVE STOCK COMMISSION CO.

The Rainbow Kimona

A pleasing evening's entertainment was given by the senior class of the Mansfield High School at the opera house Friday evening, a \$23 audience being present to enjoy the play presented, "The Rainbow Kimona."

Piano selections by Mesdames O. L. Robinett and Horace Paul, and vocal selections by Miss Bertina Miller were interspersed between acts and were much appreciated.

The cast of characters follows:

Nellie Van Tassel, president of the "Rainbow Kimona Society," Ruth Hawerty.

Ruth Ashton, the vice-president, Eula Newton.

Alice Marion, the treasurer, Blanche Moore.

Isabel Sutro, the secretary, Lola Gaskill.

Beatrice Courtney, the class poet, Eudora Barlow.

Olive Mercer, president of the basket ball team, Inabelle Wallace.

Winifred Turner, student, Mrs. Inez Hyton.

Edith Jones, the new senior, Cloe Osborn.

Rose Jackson, Miss Penelope's unpish little colored maid, Bertha Miller.

Mansfield Produce Market

Furnished by Mansfield Produce Co.
Eggs.....12¢ Butter.....14¢
GreenHides10¢ Ducks.....8¢
FatTurkeys10¢ Geese.....4¢
1915 Springs, 1½ lbs. and up 25¢
Old Hens.....10¢



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To the Cash Mercantile Co. for the many bargains shown in their big advertisement and in their windows.